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In Application of:

Naoto SANO, et al.

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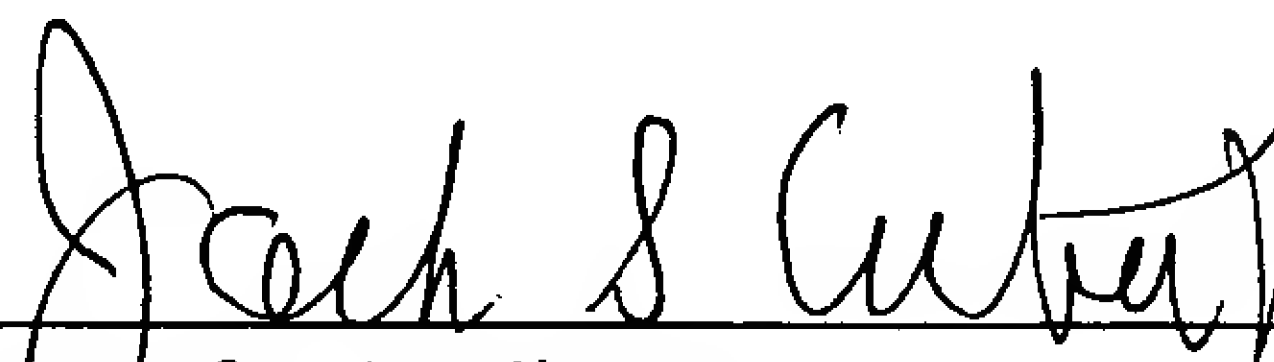
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 6, 2004, a copy of the English translation of each of Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 63-070081 and Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 64-15249 are submitted.

REMARKS

Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 63-070081 and Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 64-15249 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 6, 2004 in the above-identified application. English translations of these cited documents are enclosed herein for the use of the Examiner.

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